

ACCESSION_ NOTES

F1 "The civil War Monument consists of : a tall shaft in the middle surrounded by 4 statues (Soldier with sword, Infantry Man, Sailor, Artillery Man). The Soldier's statue appears in only two of the Jesse W.Smith photos. For some reason, Smith did many photos of the Sailor,Infantryman and the Artilleryman but only two photos of the Soldier.-- Photo shows an excellent view of the Vigo County Civil War Monument at the corner of 3rd and Wabash except that the Soldier's Statue is invisible. Photo was probably taken in the late 1930's. There is a 1930's 4-door sedan in the left background. The sign in the right background may very well say ""Fair"" Furniture Store, which was at 224-30 Wabash Avenue according to the 1939 City Directory. And, the Vigo Co-operarative Milk Marketing was at 232 1/2 Wabash. A sign in an upstairs windiw says ""Milk Products Association.""

F2 Same as F1.

F3 "Close-up of metal plaque at southside of shaft on Civil War Monument that says: ""Soldiers Rest Thy Warfare O'er..."". In the right background is the Infantryman""s statue with rifle resting on pedestal base."

F4 Close-up of plaque.

F5 "Close-up of plaque at eastside base of tall shaft that reads :""In Memory..."" In right background is the Soldier's statue with a sword partially pulled from scabbard."

F6 "This id a close-up of the artillery piece mounted on a concrete pedestal on the southside of the Civil War Monument. In the right background is, apparently, Paul M.Godwin's (1949 City Directory) gas station. It would appear to be a ""Standard"" gas station."

F7 This shows a statue of a soldier with a sword partially pulled from scabbard. At extreme left side is the front of a '54 Chevrolet.

F8 Shows front view of Soldier's statue.

F9 June 1931 - Infantryman. This old photo has turned brown with age. Noteworthy is the iron fence and locked gate that enclosed the monument.

F10 Same as F9.

F11 Close-up of F9.

F12 Close-up of Infantryman with rifle resting on pedestal. In background is the Wabash Furniture Store.

F13 Infantryman - This frontal view shows the youthfulness of the soldier boy. In the background is the Vigo County Courthouse.

F14 Close-up.

F15 Infantryman. Sky is a beautiful deep blue and bronze statue has been cleaned recently.

F16 Infantryman - The Ideal Furniture Company in the background, owned by Sid and Milton Levin, indicates this photo was taken about 1954.

F17 Infantryman - There is snow stuck on the monument. Ideal Furnitue Store in background.

F18 Close-up.

F19 Close-up.

F20 "This view shows the streetlights of the 1950's. In the background is the ""Corner"" Furniture Store."

F21 "There the Infantry and Artillery statues are visible with a ""plastering"" of wet snow. In the background is a Viking semi truck."

F22 Slightly different angle.

F23 Photo shows Artillery statue. Also, the streetlights of the 1950's are

visible and the top of Corner Furniture Store.

F24 Front view of Artillery statue. In the background is the Vigo County Courthouse and the picture may have been taken in early November as the Silver Maple tree is semi-bare.

F25a Much the same view as F24, but the photo was taken in Summer as the trees have luxuriant foliage.

F25b "This is definitely the Civil War Monument in Terre Haute's Courthouse Square. At that time the monument had an iron fence around it. No statues are visible, but the bases of ""Infantry"" and ""Artillery"" are visible."

F26 Close-up of the Artilleryman with his ramrod.

F27 Different angle.

F28 Same as F27.

F29 Statue is seen from behind. Across the street is the old Smith's Hardware Store with its arch-topped windows.

F30 Different angle but Smith's Hardware is still in background.

F31 "Close-up of the ""Sailor"" statue."

F32 The Sailor. In the background is the Soldier statue.

F33 The Sailor statue as seen from behind in Winter.

F34 Sideview of the Sailor statue.

F35 The Sailor statue plastered with wet snow. The old Indois Hotel shows up in the background. Probably taken the same day as F21.

F36a In a very real sense this is also a war memorial because Col. Thompson was active in the Civil War effort even though he was 52 when the war began. Many local soldiers were trained at Camp Dick Thompson. The memorial bust was placed on the courthouse square in December 1902, according to Dave Buchanan - Tribune Star- Nov 5, 1989, p. G7. The bust of Colonel Richard W. Thompson (1809-1900).

F36b June 1931. Bust of Col. Thompson as seen through the fence that then surrounded Vigo County's Civil War Monument (1931).

F37 Different angle. In the background is the north portico and staircase of the Vigo County Courthouse.

F38 Different angle.

F39 October 1960. This is an Indiana Air Guard jet airplane on the southeast side of the Courthouse Square. It may have been the same plane as is there now, but presently it is a dull camouflage (Nov. 1989).

F40 "This old army tank was parked at the southwest corner of the Y.M.C.A. near the Boys' Dept. Entrance (F48). Some of the photos were taken in the Summer when leaves were on the trees. Others were taken in the Winter. None of the pictures are dated, but F48 shows a '57 Chevrolet so this picture could not have been taken before November, 1956, as the trees are leafless in this photo. More likely the photo was taken after November, 1957. In recent year a new addition has been built on to this corner of the ""Y"" where the tank and small tree once stood. Tank # 3623."

F41 Slightly different angle.

F42 Slightly different angle.

F43 Different angle. Wiley High is visible in background.

F44 Close-up. The west door of Wiley High School is in background.

F45 Close-up.

F46 Close-up.

F47 Close-up of same tank #3623.

F48 The background is interesting! The old AP&S Clinic in the former W.B. Tuell

Mansion, 221 S 6th St. is in the left background, so is the '57 Chevy. In the right background is the old First Baptist Church, which Susie Cristie says was torn down about 1968.

F49 Tank #3623, sideview.

F50 To the right is the former P.J.Ryan funeral home, which is now (Nov.1989), the Bedino Peace Chapel. In the background a portion of Immanuel Lutheran Chapel can be seen.

F51 To the right is the garage of the former P.J.Ryan funeral home with an ambulance/hearse parked inside. In the left background can be seen the upper portion of the Wiley High School gymnasium.

F52 Cannon mounted on concrete at Ft. Harrison. The Wabash River is in the background and also the bed of the Wabash and Erie Canal.

F53 Same cannon, mounted on damaged (chipped) concrete base.

F54 This may be the same cannon as in F52 and F53.

F55 See comments on back of photo.

F56 Front view of cannon at Soldier's Circle, Highland Lawn.

F57 Rear view of cannon.

F58 Cannon in front of Doric column of Memorial Hall, 219 Ohio Street. The City Hall can be seen in background.

F59 This would appear to be a W.W.I or W.W.II artillery piece, and it's near the arch at Memorial Stadium.

F60 Here a brightly painted cannon is situated in Steeg Park close to 14 1/2 and Wabash. In the background is Miller Parrott Baking Co. at 1450-70 Wabash Avenue.

F61 An enlargement of F60. The cars appear to be mid-1930's.

F62 Here the cannon can be seen in its own background parked in Steeg Park, now called Curtis Gilbert Park. Cars in the photo range from late 1920's to mid-30's.

F63 Front view of cannon.

F64 June 1931. Different angle. People are sitting on benches in Steeg Park.

F65 June 1931. Same as F64.

F66 Same as F64 - faded image.

F67 Quite similar to F62.

F68 Similar to F63.

F69 "Rear view of cannon on Tippecanoe County Courthouse Square. In the background a window sign says ""Lafayette Savings Bank."" Cars in photo would appear to be as late as 1936 or 1938."

F70 Same cannon - different (sideview) angle.

F71 Same as F70.

F72 "Sign posted on axle of cannon says ""Montgomery County, Ind., McPherson Post. No.7, GAR"" - Crawfordsville."

F73 Different angle. Montgomery County Courthouse in background.

F74 Same as F73.

F75 "I cannot prove that everyone of these photos was taken in Indianapolis, but, because of the surrounding buildings. I feel quite certain that they were taken in Indy.-- The columned building in the background is the W.W.I Memorial. It is the central feature of the ""World War Memorial Plaza"" occupying 5 blocks between Meridian and Pennsylvania Streets. See ""Indiana"", WPA Project, SpC 917.72W."

F76 Cannon in Memorial Plaza. Scottish Rite Cathedral in background.

F77 Same cannon - different angle.

F78 Same as F77.

F79 This is a smaller cannon than F77-78.

F80 Different angle of F79.
F81 "Yet another cannon in ""World War Memorial Plaza.""
F82 Same as F81.
F83 Unidentified cannon probably in Memorial Plaza.
F84 Pedestal base of Governor O.P.Morton on Indianapolis State Capitol Grounds.
Shows 2 soldiers one with, the other without bayonet.
F85 Shows soldier without bayonet.
F86 Same as F84.
F87 Shows soldier with bayonet in place.
F88 Civil War Cannon with chain attached to right wheel. Rearview of cannon.
F89 Same as F88. Car in left background is 1930's.
F90 Same as F88 and F89.
F91 Rearview of cannon that appears to be located on the village square of a small town.
F92 Same as F91.
F93 Sideview of cannon.
F94 Frontview. The building in the background might be a small courthouse, but it's unidentifiable.
F95 Civil War era cannon mounted on masonry base situated in a town square.
F96 "Nicely preserved cannon on metal base in important-looking town square - perhaps Crawfordsville (F72) or Lafayette (F69). In the background is Hogan Drug Co., and ""The Foster Shop.""
F97 Rearview of F96.
F98 Cannon is located in a weedy area.
F99 Same as F98.
F100 Close-up.
F101 Same as F100.
F102 Rearview of cannon in weeds.
F103 This cannon in unidentified setting may be slightly newer than Civil War era.
F104 "Civil War infantryman with bayonet is poised on pedestal inscribed ""Lest We Forget"" situated in front of obelisk of impressive size."
F105 Same as F104.
F106 Artillery piece mounted on sturdy rubber tires in unidentified setting.
F107 Cannon mounted on heavy, wide-tread metal wheels.
F108 A different artillery piece still in unidentified setting.
F109 "Display of 2 helmets, a Civil War soldier's cap and other items along with a copy of the front page of the Chicago Daily Tribune headline: ""Great War Ends.""
F110 Slightly different angle.
F111 Close-up of same items as in F109-110. The weatherboarding behind indicates this photo was taken in same setting as F112-114.
F112 Here many of the military items photographed in F109, i.e. two helmets and a large revolver are displayed on a small table. In the background is the weatherboarding one would associate with a rather old house.
F113 Different angle.
F114 Same as F113.